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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 vs.  
14 SCOTT GRIFFIN,  
15 Defendant.

2:12-MJ-053-PAL

**REQUEST TO VACATE**  
**CONFIRMATION OF COUNSEL**  
**HEARING**  
(Expedited Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED, by Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and  
17 RAQUEL LAZO, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for SCOTT GRIFFIN, that the  
18 Confirmation of Counsel hearing currently scheduled for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., be  
19 vacated, based on the following facts and in accordance with the courts previously filed instruction:

20 1. On February 6, 2012, client had an Initial Appearance. The Federal Public  
21 Defender's Office was appointed. However, client indicated that he may wish to hire private counsel.  
22 This court granted Mr. Griffin one week to retain counsel. This court further indicated that in the  
23 event that Mr. Griffin was unable to retain counsel, defense counsel could notify the court and the  
24 hearing would be vacated.

25 2. On February 8, 2012, Mr. Griffin notified defense counsel and expressed his  
26 inability to hire counsel at this time and desired to proceed with the Federal Public Defender's office.

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1                   3.       As such, defense counsel asks that the Confirmation of Counsel hearing set  
2 for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. be vacated.

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4 DATED:       February 8, 2012

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6                   RENE L. VALLADARES  
Federal Public Defender

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8                   By: /s/ Raquel Lazo  
9                   RAQUEL LAZO  
Assistant Federal Public Defender

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:12-MJ-053-PAL

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.

SCOTT GRIFFIN,

Defendant.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED Confirmation of Counsel hearing set for February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. is hereby vacated and this matter proceed to bench trial on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. . as previously ordered.

DATED Hgdtwct{";."} 2012

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE